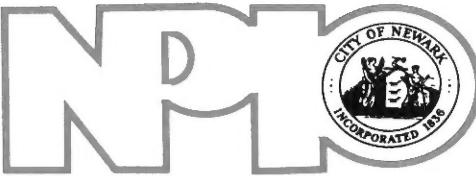


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MAYOR SHARPE JAMES' STATEMENT ON STADIUM AUDIT

“As predicted, these early audit numbers clearly demonstrate the facility’s ability to pay down its debt and make a profit. I am encouraged by this report and pleased to know that the stadium is showing even higher attendance and increased revenues in its 2001 season.”